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September 19, 2002



Ms. Debra Regel

U. S. E. P. A. – Regions

Emergency Enforcement & Support Section SE-5J

NW Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Ms. Regel:

I picked up your certified letter dated September 11, 2002, today.

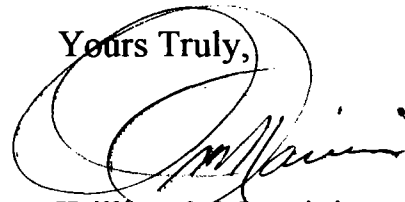
Because no one was at home, I went to the local post office to sign for it.

I discussed the contents of your letter, however, yesterday with Larry Hagen, the job superintendent, by telephone and advised him to send a copy to our attorneys in Indianapolis.

I do not have a file to refer to, but if my memory serves me right, our lawyers should have a file and will contact you. I am quite sure that after we closed operations many years ago, we obtained a letter from the EPA stating, basically, that we were in compliance and agreed to pay them over \$80,000.00 for some clean-up work it felt was necessary.

We will discuss the contents of your letter with them and they will cooperate with you. However, according to Larry Hagen, most of the twenty-nine drums you mention were not on the premises when we padlocked the entrance.

Yours Truly,



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